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Notes and Comment

"When John Richardson began his assignment as chief of the United States Intelligence Agency unit in South Vietnam," says a story in the *New York Times*, "he had to use Buddhist monks to exercise the ghosts in his villa." When you don't exercise ghosts, they get flabby, especially if they are ghosts living at ease in a villa. (We didn't know whether to blame the *Times* for that "exercise" or not, for the story was an Associated Press story.)

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